

# HOUSE BILL No. 1289

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Study of appellate procedures for CHINS cases. Urges the legislative council to assign to the appropriate committee a study of whether there should be additional appellate procedures to review children in need of services determinations.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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## Porter, Summers

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January 12, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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Second Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2016)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning family law and juvenile law.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**  
2 **SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council**  
3 **established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.**  
4 (b) **As used in this SECTION, "study committee" means either**  
5 **of the following:**  
6 (1) **A statutory committee established under IC 2-5.**  
7 (2) **An interim study committee.**  
8 (c) **The legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate**  
9 **study committee the topic of studying whether there should be**  
10 **additional appellate procedures to review children in need of**  
11 **services determinations.**  
12 (d) **If the topic described in subsection (c) is assigned to a study**  
13 **committee, the study committee shall issue a final report on the**  
14 **topic to the legislative council in an electronic format under**  
15 **IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2016.**  
16 (e) **This SECTION expires December 31, 2016.**  
17 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

